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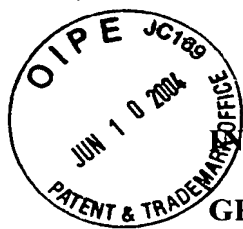
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2004 in the above referenced application. I hereby certify that this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2004 is being placed with the U.S. Postal Service June 8, 2004 to be delivered by First Class Mail to the Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22323-1450.


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Sir:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the Claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A ventilation apparatus for mounting in a garage door including:

a rectangular shaped base support member [having an opening formed therein;],
the base support member including a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, one of the vertically extending members being coupled between each end portion of the pair of horizontally extending members so that an opening is formed in the base support member between the first pair of horizontally extending members and the first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, each one of the second pair of horizontally extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the first pair of horizontally extending members, a second pair of spaced vertically extending members, each one of the second pair of